

P&O - git

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Outline

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These slides

<http://people.cs.kuleuven.be/~marco.patrignani/Research.html>

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[a program that] keeps track of software revisions and allows many developers to work on a given project without requiring that they maintain a connection to a common network.

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- maintain a *remote* repo to share access to it with *multiple* programmers

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- that's what **good** software developers do

How to use git

- <https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorial> (*expected in the first report*)
- <https://www.atlassian.com/git/workflows> (centralised and the feature branch workflows are recommended)

Useful software

- <http://sourcetreeapp.com/> for Mac and Win
- <http://www.syntevo.com/smartgit/download> for Mac, Win and Linux
- command line
- list of all laptop apps <http://git-scm.com/downloads/guis>
- mobile apps
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.saibotd.bitbeaker>

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- `git merge <branch>` – Merge the specified branch into the current branch

git ignore

- create a file called `.gitignore`
- add regular expressions for files **NOT** to include in the repo
- for example `*.o *.a`

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feature-branch Like above, but a new feature is started in a different branch (to avoid conflicts). Once completed, it is merged in the master. Other contributors see the branch but can ignore it.

P&O specifics

- register on <https://bitbucket.org/> with your **student.kuleuven** account
- check your plan in
Manage account → plan details → change plan
- upgrade to academic license
<https://www.atlassian.com/software/views/bitbucket-academic-license.jsp>
- create a **Team** called KULPn014-15_ *thenameofyourteam*.
E.g. KULPn014-15_zilver
- add your group supervisors to the team *with Administrator privileges*